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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Intelligence Officer for
Strategic Programs

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Backfire ☐

In my testimony before the House Armed Services Committee, we were asked some questions about new configurations of the Backfire. A clear implication of the questioner was that this new evidence was likely to extend the range of the Backfire. You indicated a general agreement that this was quite likely. What is this all about? ☐

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